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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

Private and Personal Correspondence.

READ—

Letter No. C. 424; dated 8th December 1923, from the Commissioner of Income forwarding a copy of Income-tax Deputy Commissioner's letter No. C. 485-23-24, dated 7th December 1923, and of its enclosure about Government officers who are Income-tax carrying on correspondence "On Mysore Government Service", and that an order be passed to the effect that assessees should not treat their correspondence official so far as they are personally concerned.

ORDER No. G. 9958-10017—G. M. 147-23-2, DATED 22ND DECEMBER 1923.

Communications addressed by officers of Government to income-tax officers in respect of their own cases being in the nature of a private and personal correspondence which has reference to their duties as public servants, Government direct that such correspondence should not be treated as official and despatched as "On Mysore Government Service".

K. Narasimha
Chief Secretary to Government.

The Mysore Military Forces.

Letter No. 3042 dated 7th September 1923, from the Chief Commandant, Mysore Service, forwarding the annual report of the Mysore Military Forces for the year 1922-23.

READ—

ORDER No. [illegible]—M. [illegible]

The expenditure of the Department during the year is stated [illegible] Rs. 3,9[illegible] as against Rs. 2,21,121 in the year [illegible]. This comparison is not very [illegible] figure for the [illegible] The figures also are inaccurate. According to the Comptroller [illegible]

ounts, the actuals for 1922-23, including the expenditure of the Kunigal Stud Farm and rass Farms amount to Rs. 16,22,854. The actuals for 1921-22 are Rs. 38,40,806. xcluding the figures for Stores suspense account and the arrear charges for the Palace ...ery but including the expenditure on the Stud Farm and Grass Farms debited in the ... of that year, the expenditure for the year 1921-22 amounted to Rs. 18,61,047. The ...ture for 1922-23 thus shows a reduction of Rs. 2,38,193.

The Cavelry Regiments took part as usual in the several Military Sports, and by the number of prizes won and their success in the Polo Tournaments and Rifle ...ation Meetings acquitted themselves creditably.

Certain provisions of the Mysore Military Regulation has been extended to the ...sore Horse in the years 1915 and 1918. In the view of the impeding re-organisation of State Forces and with a view to enforce better discipline and facilitate the maintenance of these troops in a higher state of efficiency, the whole of the Military Regulation ...s extended to this Regiment during the year.

5. The supply of grass for the horses of the Mysore Lancers was ordered to be ...usted to a special officer in preference to the Squadron and contract arrangements that ...iously existed. A similar arrangement has been adopted in the Mysore Horse for some ...e past. The Chief Commandant is requested to submit a report as to how the new arrangement works and whether it has proved to be cheaper or more satisfactory.

6. The report makes a reference to 29 horses boarded out. It is considered desirable to discontinue the practice hereafter in view of the reduction in the strength of the horses and the orders have been issued accordingly.

7. On the recommendation of the Military Advisor, the Government were pleased to sanction the adoption of a scheme for the systematic training for the Mysore Lancers. Suitable candidates were also sent to different places to undergo different courses of instructions.

8. The organisation of the Military forces of the State was under the active consideration during the year, and Government hope to pass early orders on the subject.

K. MATTHAN,
Chief Secretary to Government.

REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Measures for Relief of Distress

READ—

1. G. O. No. R. 2582-93—R. M. 11-23-104, dated the 7th December 1923, passing orders on the ...sures to be taken to afford relief in the affected parts of Kolar, Tumkur and Bangalore Districts, ...tioning an additional sum of Rs. 25,000 for subsistence loans and a further grant of Rs. 10,000 ...maintenance works.

2. G. O. No. I. & C. 3686-96—Ft. 205-23-2, dated 8th December 1923, directing the Conservator Forests to make arrangements for cutting grass in the Malnad forests for supply to the affected districts.

3. G. O No. 28-37—R. M. 11-23-126, dated 19th December 1923, sanctioning an additional allotment of Rs. 40,000 for the grant of Takavi and land improvement loans.

4. Proceedings of the meeting of the Deputy Commissioners of the Bangalore, Kolar and ...mkur Districts and certain select Heads of Departments held in the Public Offices on the 21st and 22nd December 1923, under the presidency of the Dewan at which the present situation and the ...easures necessary for providing relief were discussed.

ORDER No. 49-63—D., DATED 26TH DECEMBER 1923.

From the reports received from the Revenue Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore, Tumkur and Kolar, it is learnt that in about 610 villages in Kolar, ...ict, Bangalore, Tumkur Taluks and in parts of the Bangalore District seasonal ... Districts, and villages in Tumkur Taluk and in parts of the Bangalore District seasonal ...ondition owing to the failure of the North-East Monsoon are not satisfactory. The out-...turn of the ragi crop has been very poor, and owing to the tanks not receiving any water ...sequently rice cultivation has been rendered impossible. The main features of the situation ... a serious scarcity of fodder and water for men and cattle. The prices of food grains ...reported to be high, but as the unfavourable conditions are not general and are confined to only a small portion of the State, supplies of food grains in the market at present are ...equate. The demand for labour has however been felt by the population in the affected ...ct. The gathering in of the harvest—small as it has been—is at present affording the ...ple certain measure of employment. But when this is completed the demand for labour ...el to develop. It is therefore necessary that adequate provision should at once be made ... tank maintenance, village improvement and other useful public works so that the people ...be able to earn their livelihood. With a view to secure this object Government have ...ready issued orders to the Deputy Commissioners and the Executive Engineers to push on